of effect of adverse environment on living organisms. The study represents research area of a continuing nature and research papers are being published in technical journals for information of the scientific community.

IAS/IPS Officers sent aboard for training

713. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS/IPS and other allied services personnel sent abroad during the last three years for training categorywise and yearwise;

(b) the names of the countries, categorywise;

(c) what criteria were adopted for selection;

(d) whether any committee has been constituted to select personnel for training; if so, the members of committee and details of;

(e) the total expenditure involved yearwise; and

(f) whether any set up exists to evaluate the performance of personnel returning after successful completion of training; if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) As per enclosed statement-I (*See* below).

(b) As per enclosed statement-II (*See* below).

(c) As per enclosed statement-III (*See* below).

(d) The Central Establishment Board constituted under the Department of Personnel under the chairmanship of Secretary (Personnel) with Establishment Officer as Member Secretary and three other Secretaries to Govt. of India as Members selects Indian Administrative Service officers and all such officers serving under the Central Staffing Scheme for foreign training. As far as officers from other Services serving outside the Central Staffing Scheme are concerned, no information regarding any Selection Committee is maintained centrally and hence is not available.

(e) As per enclosed statement-IV (*See* below).

(f) As far as IAS officers are concerned no set up exists specifically to evalaute the performance of personnel returning from training. As far as other Services are concerned information regarding any particular set up for evaluation of post training performance of such officers is not centrally maintained and hence not available.

Statement—I

The number of IAS and IPS officers nominated by Department of Personnel and Training for training abroad for the last three years is as follows:—

	IAS	IPS
1985-86 . . .	230	2
1986-87 . . .	255	1
1987-88 . . .	198	2

The number of IPS officers nominated and sent by Ministry of Home Affairs for training abroad for the last three years is as follows—

1985-86	1
1986-87	1
1987-88	1

Information regarding other services is not centrally available.

Statement-II

As far as IAS officers are concerned during these three years they have been sent to the following countries for training:—

1. USA
2. UK
3. France
4. Netherlands
5. Japan
6. Italy

As far as IPS officers and officers from other Services are concerned, information is not maintained centrally and hence not available.

Statement-III

As far as IAS officers are concerned the following broad criteria were adopted for selection:—

(i) That they should have put in at least 9 years of service.

(ii) That they should not have undergone any training for more than one month during the preceding 5 years.

(iii) That they should have been nominated by their respective Departments/Ministries/State Governments.

(iv) That they should have requisite background/educational qualifications/experience as required by the Training Institution/Funding Agency.

(v) That they should have consistently good service records.

Statement-IV

Officers going on various foreign training programmes abroad are paid their full salary while on training and that is the only expenditure borne by the Government. All other expenses are borne by the funding agencies. Hence the question of maintaining figures of expenditure year-wise does not arise.

Population in rural and urban areas in different states

714. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 718 and 3066 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February and 28th March, 1989 respectively and state:

(a) what are the details of the urban and rural population in different States and Union Territories as per the latest figures who are living below poverty line and what is the national average of such people; and

(b) what is the latest concept of poverty line in terms of consumption, clothing and shelter per head?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The details of urban and rural population living below poverty line in different States and Union Territories, for the year 1983-84 (the latest available) are presented in the Statement enclosed (*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 31)

(b) The poverty line is defined as per capita monthly expenditure of Rs. 49.09 in rural areas and Rs. 56.64 in urban areas at 1973-74 prices corresponding to the per capita daily calorie requirements of 2400 in rural areas and 2100 in urban areas. The poverty line defined this way covers the expenditure on food and non-food items and assures the adequacy if calorie consumption. The poverty line is updated using implicit CSO private consumption deflator as proxy for price rise in the consumption basket of the persons near the poverty line. The up-dated poverty line for 1983-84 was Rs. 111.8 per capita per month in rural areas and Rs. 117.50 in urban areas.